

REMARKS

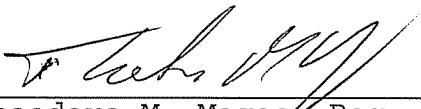
In the Board's decision, the rejections of claims 5 and 7 were not sustained and thus those claims are allowable. With the present amendment, the limitations of claims 2 and 5 have been added to claim 1 so that claim 1 now represents claim 5 rewritten in independent form. New claim 23 has been added and represents claim 7 rewritten in independent form. New claim 24 has been added, which depends from claim 23 and contains the limitations of claim 5.

Applicants respectfully request entry of these amendments so that the case may move to allowance based on the Board's decision.

The Director is authorized to charge any fee deficiency required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1123.

Respectfully submitted,

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